# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# CIVIL AVIATION
# LOK SABHA

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PERMISSION TO OPERATE RUSSIAN CARRIERS
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

(a): whether the Director General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has decided to allow Russian carriers to operate flights between the two countries after Russia also allowed the Indian carriers to use their Airspace;

(b): if so, the details thereof; and

(c): the time by which the operation of flights proposed to be started between the two countries?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a),(b)&(c) : The Russian designated airlines continue to operate services to/from India in accordance with the bilateral traffic rights agreed between the two sides. During the bilateral air services talks held between the two sides on 14 June 2007 in Moscow some pending issues between the two sides were resolved.